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For: LGMD GENE CODING FOR A CALCIUM DEPENDENT PROTEASE

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October 16, 2000

STATUS INQUIRY

Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Inasmuch as the undersigned has not received any communication in the above-identified application since filing a Response on April 3, 2000, it is respectfully requested that a report on the status of this application be provided.

Respectfully submitted,

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## STATUS INQUIRY

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

## Fees are attached as calculated below:

Total effective claims after amendment 0 minus highest number  
previously paid for 20 (at least 20) = 0 x \$ 18.00 \$ 0.00

Independent claims after amendment 0 minus highest number  
previously paid for 3 (at least 3) = 0 x \$ 80.00 \$ 0.00

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Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this paper and attachment(s) (\$110.00/1 month; \$390.00/2 months; \$890.00/3 months) \$ 0.00

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Account No. 14-1140. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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